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REPORT

TOPIC Military Installations in the Sperenberg Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. On 10 and 11 September 1954, approximately 26 amphibious vehicles, 36 amphibious tanks, 1 motorboat, several trucks and tank trucks were loaded on to two trains in the barracks installation on Schumke Lake and were dispatched toward Jueterbog. Soldiers observed with the shipment were red-bordered black, black and blue-bordered black epaulets. After the departure of the two trains, the installation was occupied by an estimated 2,000 soldiers. The 8 tents previously seen at the north point of Schumke Lake were no longer there. The tent camp north of Hege Lake was still there and the area around Hege Lake was still cordoned off.¹

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2. On 12 September, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied as previously by an estimated 2,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Approximately 25 to 30 x 85-mm and 76-mm AA guns were seen in the barracks area. ²

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1. Comment. The information confirms that the two trains which went from Sperenberg to Guesen on 10 and 11 September, carried the amphibious vehicle unit of the unidentified Engr Regt or elements of this unit from Bernburg.

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